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The highly-touted Concordia Stingers open collegiate play this weekend when they host a pre-season hockey tournament at the Concordia Complex. Action gets underway Friday night when the Université du Québec à Trois Rivières Patriotes meet the improved Bishop's Gaiters at 5:30 p.m. Friday's second game will feature the Guelph Gryphons and the Concordia Stingers and is scheduled for an 8:30 p.m. start. Saturday's slate will have Friday's losers squaring off at 1 p.m. with the championship contest immediately following.

The Stingers will be entering the tournament after an extensive dry-land training session and three weeks of ice practice, which included two exhibition games against the Pyros de St. Joseph-Tracy senior team. And while head coach, Paul Arsenault has been satisfied with the team's progress so far, he realizes that the Stingers have a long way to go before they achieve their long-range goals, another league championship and their first-ever national championship.

However, Concordia received a boost just where they needed it, with the arrival of two experienced defencemen, Dave Boyd and Rick Marsh. Boyd, a Beaconsfield native is returning to school following a tryout with the New York Rangers, while Marsh, another West Island product, has transferred from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Following this weekend's tournament, the Stingers will hit the road, playing exhibition games against the University of New Brunswick, Dalhousie and St. Louis University, as well as participating in a tournament hosted by St. Francis Xavier University. They play a home game Friday, November 11th, against the Trois-Rivières Patriotes in the first league game for both teams.

1977/78 CONCORDIA STINGERS HOCKEY ROSTER

<u>GOALTENDERS</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>LAST TEAM</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Nick Sanza	5'10	180	22	Charlotte S.H.L.	LaSalle, Que.
Gino Yanire	5'9	165	20	Ottawa Univ.	Montreal, Que.
 <u>DEFENSE</u>					
Michael Blais	6'0	190	22	Concordia University	Amos, Que.
Ken McCarthy	6'0	200	22	Concordia University	Pointe Claire, PQ
Barry Byers	5'10	185	21	R.P.I.	Kirkland, Que.
Mark Dichter	5'10	180	20	Concordia J.V.	T.M.R., Que.
Don Harris	6'1	185	23	St. Lambert Jr. "A"	St. Lambert, PQ
Dave Boyd	5'10	180	23	Concordia University	Beaconsfield, PQ
Richard March	5'10	180	20	R.P.I.	Pte. Claire, PQ
 <u>FORWARDS</u>					
Daniel Vinet	5'10	170	22	Trois-Rivieres	Montreal, Que.
Yvon Disotel	5'10	170	22	St. Mary's Univ.	Cornwall, Ont.
Alex Westgate	5'8	160	21	Concordia University	London, Ont.
Steve Gibson	5'7	150	21	Boston University	Montreal, Que.
Carl Tommero	5'8	160	23	Pierrefonds Jr. "B"	Roxboro, Que.
Al Vaughan	5'11	185	23	Concordia J.V.	Montreal, Que.
Dwayne Byers	5'10	180	23	Concordia J.V.	Kirkland, Que.
Randy Borboly	6'1	190	21	Concordia University	Brantford, Ont.
Kim Elliott	5'10	180	20	Concordia University	Kingston, Ont.
Bill Doherty	5'9	175	22	Concordia University	Kirkland, Que.
Mark Fiorentino	5'8	170	21	Concordia University	Niagara Fall, PQ
Richard Beehler	5'8	165	23	U.B.C.	Montreal, Que.
Alain Chaput	5'11	190	20	Sorel Jr. "A"	St. Leonard, PQ
Andre Bourgeois	6'0	180	23	Trois-Rivieres	Trois-Rivieres

1977-78 VARSITY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Fri.	October 14 ✓	Annual Intersquad Game	(home)	5:30 p.m.
Fri./Sat.	October 21/22	Pre-Season Tournament at Concordia (Guelph, Three Rivers, Bishop's and Concordia)	(home) Sat.	5:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
Thu.	October 27	Concordia at U.N.B.	(away)	
Fri.	October 28	Concordia at Dalhousie	(away)	
Sat./Sun.	October 29/30	Concordia at St. F.X. Tournament	(away)	
Wed./Thu.	November 2/3	Concordia at St. Louis Univ.	(away)	
Fri.	November 11	Three Rivers at Concordia	(home)	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	November 13	Concordia at Three Rivers	(away)	
Thu./Fri./Sat.	November 24/25/26	Concordia at Thanksgiving Tournament (Clarkson, R.P.I., St. Lawrence & Concordia)	(away)	
Tue.	November 29	McGill at Concordia	(home)	7:00 p.m.
Thu.	December 1	Concordia at Bishop's	(away)	
Wed.	December 7	Concordia at McGill	(away)	
Fri./Sat.	December 9/10	Toronto at Concordia	(home)	Fri. 7:00 p.m. Sat. 7:00 p.m.
Tue.	December 13	Concordia at Vermont	(away)	
Fri./Sat.	December 16/17	Concordia at Dartmouth Tournament (Dartmouth, Union, U.N.H. & Concordia)	(away)	
Fri./Sat.	January 6/7	Concordia Tournament (Brandon, Alberta, St. Mary's & Concordia)	(home)	
Wed.	January 11	Bishop's at Concordia	(home)	7 p.m.
Sat.	January 14	Chicoutimi at Concordia	(home)	7 p.m.
Wed.	January 18	Concordia at McGill	(away)	
Fri.	January 20	Bishop's at Concordia	(home)	7 p.m.
Tue.	January 24	Concordia at Bishop's	(away)	
Fri./Sat.	January 27/28	Concordia at Chicoutimi	(away)	
Fri.	February 3	Chicoutimi at Concordia	(home)	7 p.m.
Wed.	February 8	McGill at Concordia	(home)	7 p.m.
Fri.	February 10	Three Rivers at Concordia	(home)	9:30 p.m.
Wed.	February 15	Concordia at Three Rivers	(away)	
Fri.	February 17	Concordia at Toronto	(away)	
Fri.	February 24	QUAA PLAYOFFS BEGIN		